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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ASEC, OTRA, AR

SUBJECT: WORLD CUP SECURITY

1. WHILE SOCCER IS NOT YET AN ALL-AMERICAN PASTIME, WE EXPECT INQUIRIES ABOUT THE SECURITY SITUATION FROM AMERICANS PLANNING TO GO TO THE WORLD CUP MATCHES. COULD THE EMBASSY PREPARE AN ESTIMATE OF THE SECURITY SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS THE AVERAGE AFICIONADO FROM THE U.S. THAT WE COULD USE IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES?

2. ADDITIONALLY, COULD YOU GIVE US A MISSION ESTIMATE OF WHETHER THERE WOULD BE THREATS TO THE SAFETY OF PROMINENT AMERICANS WHOSE PRESENCE WOULD BE HIGHLIGHTED BY THE ARGENTINE MEDIA?

3. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. VANCE

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